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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATIONCommissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Shinji YAMAMORI, Yoshinobu ONO, Fumihiko
TAKATORI, Hidetoshi DAINOBU, Masayuki INOUE, and Noriaki
TODOKORO
CARBON DIOXIDE SENSOR AND AIRWAY ADAPTER
INCORPORATED IN THE SAME
Assignee: NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q79958

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-one (31) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, seventeen (17) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>19</u> | - | 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>5</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>2</u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$172.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | | \$770.00 |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$942.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | <u>\$982.00</u> |



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$942.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Japan | 2003-039775 | February 18, 2003 |
| Japan | 2003-055349 | March 3, 2003 |
| Japan | 2003-147890 | May 26, 2003 |

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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